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6,384 TO GRADUATE FROM N.Y.U. TODAY

15,000 Expected to Attend
123d Exercises at Which
Eight Will Be Honored

New York University will graduate 6,384 students today and will confer honorary degrees upon eight prominent individuals. The ceremonies, to be held on Ohio Field, University Heights campus at 181st Street and University Place, the Bronx, will mark the university's 123d commencement.

Fifteen thousand persons are expected to witness the exercises as Dr. Henry Towley Heald confers honorary degrees upon:

JULIUS OCHS ADLER, first vice president and general manager of The New York Times and retired commander of the Seventy-seventh Infantry Division, Doctor of Laws.

ALBERT CONWAY, chief judge, New York Court of Appeals, Doctor of Civil Law.

ALLEN B. DU MONT, president, Allen B. Du Mont Laboratories, Inc., Doctor of Science.

DR. DAVID DODDS HENRY, executive vice chancellor of N.Y.U., Doctor of Humane Letters.

HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., United States representative to the United Nations, Doctor of Laws.

FAIRFIELD OSBORN, president, New York Zoological Society, and president, Conservation Foundation, Doctor of Science.

JOSEPH H. PARK, retiring dean, Graduate School of Arts and Science, N. Y. U., Doctor of Laws.

WALTER BEDELL SMITH, vice chairman, American Machine and Foundry Company, and former Under Secretary of State, Doctor of Laws.

Voorhis to Read Citations

Dr. Harold Oliver Voorhis, vice chancellor, will read the citations and will present the honorary degree candidates for the twenty-third year.

There are 3,357 candidates for advanced degrees while 2,825 are to receive baccalaureate degrees. Two hundred and two students have qualified for certificates. One hundred and twenty-two nursing students, who will complete their training in a few months, will also take part in the exercises.

The School of Education has the largest class, with 2,008 students qualifying for degrees. The School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance is second, with 1,022. Only six students will receive advanced degrees from the Post Graduate Medical School.

The academic procession will start at 10:30 A. M. For the first time Grand Marshal H. Hammond Pride will lead the procession through the new Gould Student Center on its way from the Gould Memorial Library to Ohio Field.

William C. MacTavish, Professor of Chemistry at Washington Square College of Arts and Science, will carry the silver torch emblematic of learning. The torch is carried each year by the senior faculty member of the university, directly behind the colors and the grand marshal.

The Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, University chaplain, will read the invocation. He will be followed by Dr. Henry, who will speak on "The Hazards of a College Education."

Edwin Franko Goldman will direct the Goldman Band in music for the exercises for the twenty-ninth successive year. In the event of rain the ceremonies will be held in the Gould memorial Library.

One-hundred-three seniors in the Reserve Officers Training Corps will be commissioned at 1 P. M. in the library. Fifty-six will receive Air Force Reserve commissions while the others will become Army Reserve officers.